

Improvement of road on, authorized.

hereby authorized to be expended the sum of \$50,000 from the tribal funds of the Indians of the Quinaielt Reservation, Washington, for the improvement and completion of the road on said reservation from Taholah to Moclips, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and to be available until expended: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable.

*proviso.*  
Use of Indian labor.

Approved, March 1, 1926.

March 1, 1926.

[H. R. 5013.]

[Public, No. 34.]

**CHAP. 42.**—An Act Extending the time for the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minnesota, by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway.

Mississippi River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, by Chicago,  
Milwaukee and Saint  
Paul Railway, at Min-  
neapolis, Minn.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved February 16, 1924, and amended by Act approved February 7, 1925, to be built by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway, its successors and assigns, across the Mississippi River, within or near the city limits of Saint Paul, Ramsey County, and Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, are hereby extended two years and four years, respectively, from February 16, 1926.

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Amendment.

**SEC. 2.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 1, 1926.

March 2, 1926.

[H. R. 5959.]

[Public, No. 35.]

**CHAP. 43.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

## TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Depart-  
ment appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

Secretary's Office.

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary, Undersec-  
retary, Assistants, and  
office personnel.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, \$15,000; Undersecretary of the Treasury, \$10,000; three Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$125,000; in all, \$150,000: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this

*proviso.*  
Salaries limited to  
average rates under  
Classification Act.

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If only one position  
in a grade.

Advances in unusu-  
ally meritorious cases.